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INITIAL FIELDING OF REVERSE FIELD FLAGS

1. All soldiers of the New Jersey Army National Guard (NJARNG) are authorized to wear the U.S. flag insignia on the right shoulder of their utility uniform effective 7 June 2004.
2. The Army Chief of Staff, General Peter Schoomaker approved the uniform change as a reminder that the Army is engaged in a war at home and abroad. Soldier's deadline for compliance is 1 October 2005.
3. J4 has requisitioned and received a bulk order of flags. Distribution of Reverse Field Flags will be accomplished on 20 May at the J4 Office in accordance with Enclosure 1 time schedule. Distribution is based on numbers of soldiers who are not deployed/deploying in support of ONE, OIF, OEF, or MFO missions. Deploying soldiers will receive their flags at the Mobilization Stations. Unit Representatives will receive number of flags indicated on Enclosure 1. Each enlisted soldier is entitled to 5 flags (4 - BDU's, 1 - Field Jacket). Officers will have to purchase their flags.
4. Instructions for Sewing on Flags:
 - a. The flag should be sewn one half inch below the right shoulder seam. If a combat patch is worn, the flag is sewn one-eighth inch below the combat patch.
 - b. J4 has set aside money so units can have flags sewn on at no cost to the individual soldier. To utilize this money Units Will:
 - (1) Identify a local vendor who can sew on the flag IAW para 4a above. When identifying a vendor, insure vendor accepts a government credit card and advise vendor that we are tax exempt. The cost for sewing on 1 flag will not exceed \$1.50.
 - (2) Prepare a DA Form 3953 (Purchase Request and Commitment) and submit to Lucy Brogle (J8-SSD 609-562-0264). Lucy will provide control number for use of government credit card.
 - (3) Attach Enclosure 2 (Unit Roster of Names, Quantity Submitted, Date Submitted) to DA Form 3953. It is anticipated that units will complete process with 2 visits to vendor identified.
5. POC for this action is LTC Joseph Sarama at (609) 562-0272.

OFFICIAL:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen J. Hines". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

STEPHEN J. HINES
COL, GS, NJARNG
Chief of Staff

GLENN K. RIETH
Brigadier General, NJARNG
The Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION: A, A2, B, C

2 Encls:

1. Unit Distribution
2. Unit Roster for DA Fm 3953

DISTRIBUTION OF REVERSE FIELD FLAGS

UNIT	# OF PERSONNEL	# OF FLAGS	PICK UP Time
HHC 50TH BDE	12	60	0800
2-113TH	76	380	0810
3-112TH	180	900	0820
2-102D	68	340	0830
5-117TH	73	365	0840
1-114TH	135	675	0850
JFHQ	290	1450	0900
RAID	12	60	0910
TNG SITE	7	35	0920
21ST CST	20	100	0930
SELECTIVE SERVICE	3	15	0940
HHC DISCOM	20	100	1000
50TH MSB	150	750	1010
250TH SIGNAL	100	500	1020
250TH FSB	300	1500	1030
HQ'S 57th TRP CMD	40	200	1040 *
150th GSAB	50	250	1050
119th CSB	60	300	1100
253d TC	150	750	*
50TH FIN BN	10	50	1110
50th PSB	10	50	1120
254TH CTR *	172	860	1130
T3BL	92	460	1300
RTSM	17	85	1310
RRF	74	370	1320
SSB STAFF	27	135	1330
SSB CO B (Split Trainees)	90	450	1340
TOTALS	2238	11190	

* 254TH CTR # of personnel includes 98 attached personnel.

* HQ's 57TH TRP Command will sign for 253 TC Flags.

UNIT HEADER

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